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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11,

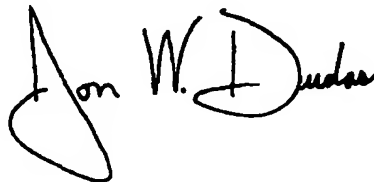
Line 13, delete "flef" and insert -- n_{eff} --.

Column 14,

Line 16, after "grating", insert -- including regions of silicon and polysilicon --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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